## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1171**

## By Faison

A RESOLUTION recognizing First Team All-Conference and TSWA All-State basketball player Mika Wester.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those student-athletes who, through their athletic abilities, bring honor to themselves, their communities, and this State; and

WHEREAS, Mika Wester is one such sterling individual who has served as a valuable member of her high school's basketball team for the past two years and who, this year, was recognized with First Team All-Conference and Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) All-State honors for her performance on the court; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013-2014 season, Ms. Wester, a junior, averaged 22.8 points per game in conference play, made 58% of her shots from the field, and established a new career record of points scored in a game when she dropped in thirty-three against Sevier County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mika Wester earned a number of individual awards during the 2012-2013 season, in which she played a valuable role in her team's Inter-Mountain Athletic Conference (IMAC) season championship and district tournament championship. For her contributions, she was recognized with First Team All-Conference, First Team All-District, All-District Tournament Team, All-Region, and District 2AAA Media Team honors; and

WHEREAS, she again captured First Team All-Conference honors during the 2013-2014 season, and Mika was also recognized with TSWA All-State honors; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that Mika Wester be recognized for her talent, determination, and athletic abilities, in addition to her unwavering commitment to excellence in all her endeavors, both on and off the basketball court; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and applaud Mika Wester on her recent capture of First Team All-Conference and TSWA All-State honors, extending our best wishes for her success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.